

APPENDIX A
Project Reclamation and Reseeding Guidelines

At the earliest mutual convenience upon completion of the project, areas disturbed by seismic activities will be evaluated in the field by the BLM Authorized Officer and a Veritas representative to determine the need for restorative re-vegetation.

In general:

Disturbed areas where major compaction has occurred will require scarification or disking to loosen subsoil.

Certified weed-free straw or other mulch may be applicable where erosion potential is deemed likely.

Planting will occur between September 15 and the time of ground freeze or snow cover, or in the spring prior to May 30. Seed must be certified weed-free. Pounds of seed specified in the mix are based on weight of pure live seed (PLS). The total 34 pounds of mixed pure live seed are to be applied to one acre. This application rate is double that for drilled seed, based on the assumption that the seed will be broadcast and raked in by hand.

The basic seed mix below will be used or modified as directed by the Authorized Officer. Native species that will be considered include bluebunch wheatgrass, streambank wheatgrass, bottlebrush squirreltail, needle-and-threadgrass, and big sagebrush. The WGFD recommends that shrub species be considered in seed mixtures.

Seed should be broadcast as uniformly as possible, and incorporated in the soil to an optimum depth of 0.5 inch with hand rakes.

RECOMMENDED GENERAL SEED MIXTURE:

<u>species</u>	<u>lbs PLS per ac</u>
Critana thickspike wheatgrass	8
Rosanna western wheatgrass	8
Indian ricegrass	8
bitterbrush	2
scarlet globe mallow	2
winterfat	4
four-wing saltbush	2
TOTAL	34